

PARISH FAIR ASSOCIATION ASKS PEOPLE TO TAKE STOCK

Considers That the Great Importance of Agriculture to the Parish Should Draw the People to Support of Association.

Of the 5000 shares of the St. Tammany Parish Fair Association 2581 shares have been taken, and these shares have been taken by exactly 100 people. The fact that the fair is expected to be of the greatest benefit to agriculture, and that this industry is the most important the parish has, inasmuch as it is subject to great development and is open to all classes of people and investors, there should be a general interest in its success. The Association makes a special appeal to the people—all the people—to subscribe to stock. There is hardly any person

who can not afford to take at least one share. There is no doubt that the rapidly with which growing timber is being removed will leave us soon with large areas of vacant lands to be taken up by taxation unless they are made productive and put in cultivation or pasture. The fair has a fine influence in building up both the stock and farm industry. This is our only resource for the future. Now is the time to plant the seed that will be fruitful in coming years. Let every body who can possibly afford it subscribe to our parish fair stock.

Child Burned to Death by Trash Burner at Claiborne Home.

A most distressing accident occurred last Tuesday which resulted in the death of little August Winslow, 4 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, of Claiborne. The

child was standing in front of a worn-out trash burner, and the flames coming through the door caught the child's clothing, burning it terribly from the knees up. The mother was 300 feet away at the well and could not reach the child in time to save it. Dr. Stevenson did all he could to relieve the child's suffering, but there was no chance whatever of saving its life. The body was prepared for burial by Mr. Wallace M. Poole, and it was shipped to their home in Independence for interment.

Police Jury Proceedings Jan. 19.

Covington, La., Jan. 19, 1916. The police jury met in regular session on above date.

Present: Herman Schultz, president; Louis Peters, Wm. Bruhl, Geo. F. Bierhorst, E. E. Talley, A. D. Crawford, Jas. A. Todd, J. B. Howze and F. L. Dutsch.

Absent: E. A. Schneider. On motion duly seconded the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

Mr. S. W. Provencal, attorney, appeared before the police jury and presented a claim for Merrill Jolley for damages done by the Good Roads Committee by running the road through his property in the seventh ward.

After hearing the complaint, it was moved by A. D. Crawford and seconded by J. B. Howze, that \$10.00 be offered Jolley for damages done to his place. Carried.

The following report was read: Statement of T. E. Brewster, tax collector, for the month of December, 1915:

Parish Tax:	
Criminal fund	12158.72
Road fund	6079.31
School fund	9119.04
General fund	3699.67
	30396.7
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Criminal fund	889.12
Road fund	449.56
School fund	674.31
	3023.0
Poll tax	1572.20
Special road tax	6531.38
Railroad tax	2526.56
License	9.50
Per capita tax	112.10
School tax ward 1	614.54
School tax ward 2	3075.72
School tax ward 3	1959.24
School tax ward 4	1528.44
School tax ward 5	3780.41
School tax ward 6	1025.8
School tax ward 7	854.41
School tax ward 8	854.41
School tax ward 9	854.41
School tax ward 10	854.41
School tax ward 11	854.41
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Grand Total	\$56622.37

Amounts available to each fund: Criminal fund 13057.85 Road fund 12172.41 School fund 24816.38 General fund 3049.17 Railroad fund 2526.56

Grand Total \$56622.37 I certify the above to be a true and correct statement of all amounts collected by me for above mentioned funds, from the 1st day of December to the 31st day of December, 1915, inclusive.

T. E. BREWSTER, Tax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1916.

N. GILLIS, Deputy Clerk of Court. It was moved and duly seconded that the above report be accepted as read. Carried.

It was moved and duly seconded to advertise for bids from road builders to build what is known as the Abita-Mandeville road, according to plans and specifications on file with the secretary. Carried.

The following bills were ordered paid: Mrs. N. Levy & Son, nails, 25c. Bennett Parker, juror at inquest of Clothe Otis, \$2.00.

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needs of the farmers, will enable him to carry on its duties most successfully. We wish to develop our cut-over lands. Mr. Wilson has come to this section and given us valuable assistance whenever he has been called upon. He has the interest of St. Tammany parish at heart and he

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Meeting of Parish Medical Association.

The St. Tammany Parish Medical Society met in regular monthly session in Slidell on Wednesday week, with the following members present: Drs. H. D. Bullock, P. R. Outlaw, J. K. Griffith, J. F. Polk, J. F. Bouquet, W. K. Noy and W. E. Vandant.

An instructive paper on "Blood Pressure" was read by Dr. W. E. Vandant, of Mandeville. Drs. Out-

law and Griffith presented two cases of "acute appendicitis" of a most unusual character.

Dr. W. K. Noy, who has recently returned from active service in the French hospital at Cherbourg, in France, narrated most interesting experiences in connection with the Surgical Red Cross, now at work in the war zone.

Next meeting will be held in Madisonville on February 9th, at 3 p. m.

Proceedings of Fire Department and Report of Com. on Entertainment

Covington, La., Jan. 18, 1916. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following report was read: We, the undersigned committee on the entertainment for the Covington Fire Association, for the automobile fund, tender this our report:

Following is an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements of the entertainment, which was given at the high school auditorium, December 29, 1915:

Miss Jeanne Abadie, for tickets sold 57.20
Miss May Stump, same 44.50
W. D. Molloy, same, at door 4.15
Reserved seats 8.50
Gumbo and sandwiches 18.65
Coffee and chocolate 6.50
Cakes 7.15
Candy 3.85
Pop and lemonade 10.05
Mrs. J. J. Foley, raffle hats 16.00
P. J. Lacroix, raffle of doll 7.00
Donation of Mrs. S. D. Bullock 1.00
Advertisements on program 28.00

Disbursements: W. H. Kentzel, printing 16.00
M. J. Smith, painting signs .75
Miss G. Boudouaque, making copies of parts 3.00
Pineland Springs Bottling Co. for pop 3.00
L. M. Bourgeois, move piano 4.00
I. Frick, music, 6 men at 3 Schoen & Molloy, auto and hauling 18.00
H. J. Ostendorf, prize parasols 6.00
Miss Mickle, for children's dance 5.00
Prof. Park, for books used in play .60
Janitor, cleaning and help 1.50
Mrs. Bodebender, for help .50
P. J. Lacroix, cloth and hosiery 2.25
Mrs. A. Variol, wig for entertainment 6.30

The committee wishes to thank all the ladies of the Progressive Union for their assistance in making the play a success; also Mr. John Haller for his decorating the stage and otherwise assisting, and Mr. Sidney Fuhrmann for his efforts in putting on the play, also his many assistants. The committee also wishes to thank Madame S. Duquesne and Miss F. Terrebonne, of Abita Springs, for the vocal solo. Special thanks to Mrs. Bodebender for her help in making the dancing feature a success and other advice and help received through her. Also thanks to the School Board for the use of the auditorium.

Committee: H. J. Ostendorf, W. H. Kentzel, G. P. Molloy, Jasper E. Nilson.

Motion made by Mr. Mullally and seconded by Mr. Lambert, that the report of Chief Ostendorf be received.

Following is the Chief's report: To the Officers and Members of the Covington Fire Department: I, the undersigned, tender this my monthly report as chief of your department:

On December 23, at 3 p. m., alarm was sent in from District No. 16 calling out the department to the residence of Miss Kate Eastmas. Residence was a total loss and the department did good work in saving all out houses. Cause of fire was the explosion of an oil heater in bath room. Insurance on building \$700, and on furniture \$600.

On December 31, at 7:30 p. m., alarm was sent in from District No. 35 calling the department to the residence of Mrs. J. E. Payne, on Military Road. We went out with the chemical and saved several out buildings. Origin of fire was the explosion of a hanging oil lamp in bathroom. Insurance on building \$2800, and on furniture, \$5000.

The chemical has been put on the automobile chassis bought from Mr. Louis Wehrli, Sr., and will be ready for duty in a few days.

I have collected by subscription \$322.50, and from the entertainment \$147.50. Both sums are deposited in the Covington Bank & Trust Co.

I have paid Mr. Louis Wehrli, Sr. for the automobile the amount of \$250. Also paid \$33.10 as expenses of the entertainment. My committee has had a meeting and made report on same.

I also wish to report that we need a new roof over the ware room in our engine house, so as to enable us to keep our soda and acid dry; also our hose for the roof is in bad condition.

Mr. Joe Hoffman reports daily to me as to the condition of all machines, and reports all are ready for duty.

I have had all the phones put in order and a recent test proved same satisfactory. Thanks to all who answer same.

Hoping this report will meet with your approval, I remain, Respectfully,
H. J. OSTENDORF, Chief.

Motion made by Chief Ostendorf and seconded by Mr. Lambert, that the secretary be appointed collector, and that he be paid same commission as previous collector.

Motion made by Mr. Mullally and seconded by Mr. Hoffman, that the funds of Hook and Ladder, Jefferson Fire Co., and Chemical Company be turned over to the Covington Fire Association, and that the president be authorized to appoint a committee of one to wait on the president and secretary and turn all funds over to the treasurer.

The president appointed Chief Ostendorf as a committee of one to call in pass book of all three companies to see what balance is in bank that belongs to the Association.

Moved by Chief Ostendorf and seconded by W. D. Molloy, that Mr. H. Rockenschuh be accepted as a member, and be exempt from dues, and appointed as one of our mechanics.

The relief committee reported on Ed. Jones, and he has received five weeks relief, \$15.00.

The following amounts outstanding to be collected: F. F. Planche, for running gear 20.00
J. E. Nilson, for auto top and wind-shield 18.00
M. Planche, for old wagon 12.00
W. A. Dutsch, for pump 10.00
To be reimbursed account of auto fund 6.80
Moved by W. D. Molloy, seconded by W. H. Kentzel, that the meeting adjourn.
W. H. KENTZEL, President.
G. P. MOLLOY, Secretary.

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A LETTER TO THE PUBLIC.

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In offering myself for this office, I fully realize the serious responsibilities resting on my shoulders, but my friends and supporters believe that my lifelong residence in the parish, my successful business experience as a sawmill man and merchant, and my eight years experience as a member of the police jury, peculiarly qualify me to